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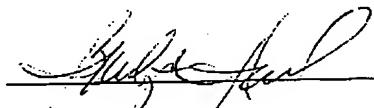
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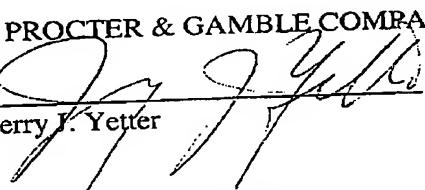
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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action of 1/4/06. Please consider the following  
in support of patentability.

There are no amendments to the Claims.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.